LACKING

Confirmation is the Report of Gen. Cronje's Surrender.

Fresh Supplies for the British

May Give Roberts the Opportunity He Desires to Continue His Fierce Fight Upon the Burghers Clustered Together Beneath Cronje's Command.

Special by Associated Press.

London, Feb. 24.—(2:15 p. m.)—At this hour the war office has no news and it is regarded as a curious fact that the first news of the surrender, if true, should have come to Durban. Lacking better authority the Durban dispatch is regarded as a doubtful announcement. The arrival of the British supply column at Paardeberg may give General Roberts an opportunity to resume his fierce attack on General Cronje's camp.

General French Captures More Prisoners.

Paardeberg, Feb. 24.—There is little change in the situation. There was intermittent shelling today and during the night a large supply column arrived. It is reported that 2,000 Boers are operating northwards of this place.

Yesterday evening after the last gun had been fired, the Shropshires rushed forward two hundred yards further towards the bed of the river and found a large number of Boer's dead. General French captured seventy-five more prisoners who had previously escaped. The cordon and the patrol on the westward side took thirty more.

Boer Communication With Gen. Cronje Still Open.

London, Feb. 24.—A special dispatch from Arundel under date of the 23rd. says: "The Boers have formed a strong force seven miles west of here. General Clements has kept up a searching fire on their hills. We expect to take their position before sunset."

A war bulletin published in Pretoria February 22d, said that a communication with General Cronje was still open February 21st and that reports of heavy fighting, occurring east of General Cronje's position have been received.

America and France Sends Recruits.

Lourenzo Marques, Feb. 24.—The French steamer Gironde has arrived here, bringing American and French military attaches who are bound for the Boer camp.

Royal Blood Shed in the Battle of Thursday.

London, Feb. 24.—The war office to-day received from General Buller a list of the casualties resulting from the fighting on Feb. 22 as follows: Killed, Lieutenant The Hon. R. C. Cathcart, son of Lord Cathcart, of the Rifle Brigade; Lieuts. Coe and Parker, of the Lancashire regiment. Wounded, fourteen officers, including Major General Wynne and Col. Harris of the East Surreys. Gen. Buller concludes: "Owing to continuous fighting it is impossible to give the number of men killed and wounded.

Report That Cronje Has Broken Through British Lines.

Berlin. Feb. 24.—Several newspapers here announce that they learn from private sources that General Cronje has succeeded in forcing his way through the British lines.

SPAIN WANTS

To Keep Some of the Islands in Pacific Taken by U. S. Navy.

Special by Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A special to the Record from Washington says. "The American flag will not come down on Sibitu Island or on Cagayan Island. Spain has been demanding that these islands be returned to her. The War Department was ready to make the return and so was the State Department up to today. The Navy Department was, however, unwilling to surrender anything it had taken and has made its title good to the islands. The State Department will inform Spain that these islands are property of the United States and that she will hold them.

Sibitu is east of Borneo and Cagayan is west of Mindero about 200 miles. Sibitu was saved to the U. S. by the discovery today of an old treaty between Spain, Great Britain and Germany, which specifically says that Borneo's holding shall not extend further than three miles from the east coast of Borneo from Sulu Archipelago. As to Cagayan Island, the records show that it was at one time used as a penal colony by Spain and the latter is therefore stopped from denying that it was used as a part of the Philippine group.

FORTY DEGREES

The Mercury Dropped in a Few Hours Doing Great Damage.

Special by Associated Press.

Moweaqua, Ill., Feb. 23—A blizzard prevailed throughout central Illinois last night. The mercury dropped about forty degrees and all unsheltered stock suffered severely. The winter wheat is thought to be slightly injured.

Severe in Kentucky.

Special by Associated Press.

Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 24.—One of the severest storms for years passed over this section last night, the snow drifting four and five feet deep in places. Farmers report considerable loss to lambs and young pigs as a result of the blizzard.

CUBAN TROOPS

Will Replace American Soldiers Doing Duty in Cuba.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 24.—It is understood to be the purpose of the war department in carrying out it's already announced policy of reducing the force of American troops in Cuba, to begin, within six weeks, a reduction of the present force of 9000 to about 5000, which limit will be reached by the beginning of summer. A proposition is under consideration to organize three complete Cuban regiments, with Cuban officers, to replace the U. S. troops in garrisons, and form a nucleus to the Cuban army which would exist when the island passes from under U. S. control.

ANOTHER ADVANCE

To be Made by Those Who Control the Products.

Special by Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24—As a result of a secret meeting of the Woodenware Association, which has been in session here for several days past, it is said there will be another advance in all small woodenware articles.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Cold wave tonight with fair weather, except snow flurries near lake. Sunday fair and continued cold.

RIOTS

Of Labor in Idaho

Still Before the Committee on Military.

One Distict Attorney

Gives an Opinion About the Military Arrests.

Mr. Stenson Concludes His Narrative Concerning the Treatment He Received While He Was Under Arrest.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The House committee on military affairs today continued its investigation of the Idaho labor riots. Mr. Stinson concluded his narrative begun yesterday on the treatment he had received while under arrest and R. V. Crozier, U. S. District Attorney for Idaho, testified as to the prosecution of miners. He had prosecuted 13 of them and convicted 10 for interferring with mail trains. Beyond these legal proceedings he had no information on the subject. He said, however, that he had expressed an opinion that the wholesale arrests by the military without warrants were illegal. The committee decided to subpoena Gen. Corbin and Capt. Bennett, to get from them certain features regarding the action of the military authorities while on duty in Idaho.

HEAVY STORM

Is Raging All Over the Northern Part of Ohio.

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—One of the fiercest storms of the winter is prevailing throughout northern Ohio today. A forty mile gale from northwest is accompanied by a heavy driving snow, causing big drifts to form everywhere. The temperature since noon has fallen rapidly. All trains on the trunk lines, especially west bound, were delayed by the storm to more or less extent. The high wind caused much trouble for telegraph companies.

BLEW THE SAFE

And Got Safely Away With Money and Notes.

Special by Associated Press.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 24.—Burglars blew open the safe of Clarance Smith at Hopetown, near here, and took $400 in notes and cash. They escaped leaving no clew.

THE ONLY NEWSPAPER IN LIMA

Which Gives a Line of Associated Press Wire News.

It is a source of much satisfaction to the readers of newspapers in Lima to have one paper published in the city which receives telegraphic dispatches, and is thereby enabled to furnish the people of Lima the news from the world outside of our own city, hours before the same information is brought in by the many city papers which come here.

The TIMES-DEMOCRAT'S service from the Associated Press gives Lima people fresh news five hours ahead of Toledo papers and twelve hours ahead of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Chicago papers. It is the only newspaper in Lima which gives one line of Associated Press telegraphic news.

News hot from the wires, while it is news, furnished fresh to Lima people at the same hour that the same information is furnished the readers of large city papers in the cities in which the are published, is what the publishers of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT are regaling their readers with. The people of Lima relish it; they appreciate it, and what they want in the newspaper line is just what we propose they shall have.

BRYAN TO GROSVENOR.

Democratic Leader Replies to a Statement Made by the Latter.

OHIOAN ACCUSED OF UNFAIRNESS.

Nebraskan Says He Favored the Ratification of the Peace Treaty and a Declaration For Filipino Independence.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—Hon. William Jennings Bryan addressed a crowd which tested the capacity of the hall of the house of representatives. About 1,500 people were turned away. He spoke mainly of issues upon which his views are already known.

Mr. Bryan was asked if he had seen General Grosvenor's statement in the national house to the effect that he (Bryan) was equally responsible with the Democrats who voted for ratification of the treaty, and was estopped from opposing any of its legitimate effects. Mr. Bryan replied:

"It is true that I favored the ratification of the treaty, but I stated in my interview, four days after the treaty was signed, and nearly two months before it was ratified, that, in my judgment, we should not only ratify the treaty but that we should declare the nation's purpose to give the Filipinos independence upon the same terms that independence was promised to the Cubans. This opinion was reiterated time and again.

"The Bacon resolution made the promise of independence. It was introduced more than a month before hostilities began, and there was a tie vote in the senate until the vice president cast the deciding vote and defeated it. If that resolution had been passed at the time when Senator Bacon introduced it, there would not have been any war in the Philippines.

"It is manifestly unfair for Mr. Grosvenor to charge me with supporting the treaty without also pointing out that I favored the resolution promising independence. The bloodshed in the Philippine islands is upon those who refused to deal with the Filipinos on American principles. It is cowardly for the Republicans to attempt to evade the responsibility. If they favor the war of conquest they should have the courage to avow it, and give their real reasons for it, namely, that they desire to give the syndicates a chance to exploit the islands. The thing that surprises me about Mr. Grosvenor's charge is that he lays the blame on the Democrats. Heretofore the Republicans have relied on Providence."

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Big Four Freight Wrecked and Three Trainmen Wrecked.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Big Four freight train No. 96, eastbound, went through a bridge over the Wabash river near Terre Haute, resulting in fatal injuries to Fireman Ruddle of this city and Brakeman John Whiteman of Mattoon, Ill. The train consisted of 49 cars, and 38 of them went into the stream. They were loaded with cotton, lumber and wheat, and the loss will not be less than $200,000. Engineer Harry Adams of this city went down with the wreck and escaped with serious injuries.

After Suspicious Characters.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—The Frankfort city council passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee to investigate the alleged presence in the city of armed mountaineers charged with having threatened the lives of judges of the court of appeals. The resolution directs the committee to call on Governor Taylor and demand of him the names of all persons, either citizens or soldiers, who are quartered in the state buildings, and the reasons therefor.

Wants Heavy Damages.

Spencer, Ind., Feb. 24.—Victor Hochtenstein has filed a claim for $200,000 against the Spanish government for treatment received from Spanish soldiers in Cuba while he was in the service of the Red Cross society. He served in the Soudan campaign in the British army, and is an English prisoner. He publicly charged in Havana that the Spanish blew up the Maine, was seized and confined in Morro castle.

Convention Subcommittee.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee named the following members of the subcommittee on arrangements for the national convention: Director Jones, being ex-officio chairman; Stone of Missouri, Johnson of Kansas, Clayton of Alabama, Campau of Michigan, Guffey of Pennsylvania and Wilson of Colorado.

Joined Forces.

Montpelier, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Cudahys of Chicago and the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio have joined forces and now compose practically one company. The Cudahys have sent their office force from Chicago to the Lima, O., headquarters of the Manhattan. Their Indiana office at Warren has been discontinued and the men there have gone to Lima.

Bill Doomed.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A conference of Republicans was held at the residence of Representative McCall regarding the Porto Rico tariff bill. About 16 men were present, and assurances were received that 26 Republicans could be relied upon to oppose the passage of the Payne substitute bill.

Scottish Rite Masons.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—Over 1,000 visitors have registered this week at the forty-eighth annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons. The thirty-first degree, grand inspector-inquisitor and thirty-second degree, sovereign prince of the royal secret, were conferred with imposing ceremonies. The convocation closed with a banquet. The council of deliberation elected: Commander-in-chief, B. D. Babcock, Cleveland; lieutenant commanders, William B. Melish, Cincinnati, and John P. McCune, Columbus.

PLAN

Lawton Had Made

To Maintain Order in the Philippines.

A Native Police Force

Which Would be Officered Entirely by Americans.

Would be the Medium Through Which the Brave General Hoped to Control the Countrymen of Aguinaldo.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 24. Before his death, and after his giving much thought to the subject, General Lawton had worked out a plan for the maintenance of order in the Philippine islands after the close of actual war, which has been submitted to Gen. Otis, and is presumably the one which will commend itself to the war department when the time comes to replace the regular troops by other forces competent to preserve order. Gen. Lawton's idea was to create a force of native police whose officers, at first in all grades, and finally, as conditions improve, in upper grades alone, shall all be Americans. That this theory was well founded is indicated by the successful use of the Macabebe tribe by Gen. Lawton himself, and later by Gen. Young in his chase after Aguinaldo in north Luzon. The natives, by their acquaintance with the country and its inhabitants, would be of great assistance in running down lawbreakers.

A PIONEER

In the Political History of New York State.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 24.—Col. Wm. S. King, ex-congressman and national character for the past forty years, died at his home in this city early today. Col. King was born in Franklin county, New York, in 1828. He was active in the support of the Free Soil party in that state and aided in the organization of the first Republican party in New York. He came to Minnesota in 1858, was active in anti-slavery contests, and during the war started the Minneapolis Tribune and was for several years on the St. Paul Press.

STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle, receipts 45,000, nominally steady. Beeves $4@5.85. Hogs, receipts 20,000, steady, $4.60@4.95. Sheep, receipts 30,000, firm, $5@5.80. Lambs, firm, $5@7.15.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Bowling Green, O., Feb. 24.—William Baker, a farmer residing near Tontogany, committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in the barn. He had suffered for years from the effect of a gunshot wound received in the civil war.

INFANT SON

Of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tolson Died This Morning.

Paul Frederick Tolson, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tolson, of 733 west Wayne street, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from congestion of the lungs, after a brief illness. Funeral cortege will leave the residence at 11 o'clock tomorrow and services will be held at Antioch church. Interment will be made in Fort Amanda cemetery.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Dr. and Mrs. Darby, of Columbus, were in this city yesterday.

George S. Vicary returned today from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. F. Light is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Conners, of Huntington, Indiana.

Miss DeGrief, of New Philadelphia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Gooding.

Miss Eva Brooks has returned home after a visit in St. Marys, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thoring.

Mesdames N. M. Burden and Ida Snyder, of Beaverdam, are spending the day with Lima friends.

Harry Small and family have removed here from Rockford, and are living on south Metcalf street.

Mrs. George Reel, who has been sick with an attack of the la grippe, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

Edward Mason, chief of the police force at Piqua, is a visitor in Lima today, on business connected with the Wilgus horse stealing case.

Rev. A. E. Manning returned last night from Cleveland, where he has been on business for the past few days.

Director Edward Dibble and Supt. Michael Reusch, of the Mercer county infirmary, were here from Celina yesterday.

Mrs. Amos Brown has returned from Cincinnati, where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Hazel Brown, to school.

A. E. Woods, who removed his family to Vaughnsville several months ago, have returned to this city, and are living on south Metcalf street.

Mr. Leon Loewenstein returned yestesday from the east, where he has been purchasing spring goods. He was accompanied by Mrs. Loewenstein, who visited in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Seibert, who formerly lived in our city, but for the past two years has been living in Montpelier, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Joel Spyker, of south Elizabeth, preparatory to again living in Lima.

John Hoewisher, of Lima, formerly of this county, and Miss Margaret Hume, of this city, formerly of Franklin township, were married at the the Lutheran parsonage yesterday, by Rev. A. H. Minnemann. They will make there future home in Lima.—[Sidney News.

OBITUARY.

Spirit of Mrs. Fowler Departs From Mortal Life.

Death the dissolver of physical ties visited the home of a tender sister, Mrs. Sallie Fowler, and took her away from us, from her relatives, and from her lovely child; has lodged her in that home not made with hands, amid the mansions of eternal rest; to that bourne whence travelers return to do the kind offices of aid to us all in our fleshy needs.

We did not feel that we could part with her in the physical acceptation of its senses, but how we rejoice to know that it is indeed well with her; for it is indeed "well with her soul." Tender the parting farewells, but glorious and joyful the reunion which has come to us.

Her obsequies took place from her home on High street and the farewells of hosts of friends, admirers of her well spent life, in the midst and by the dispensation of the spiritual society, to which she was so ardently attached, and according to their forms and ceremonies. Mrs. Dr. Hillisge, of Anderson, Ind., their pastor, officiated, and solomnized in her beautiful discourse, her virtues, and announced the already achieved resurrection of her glorified spirit from the clay which alone remained for us to lay away. "'Tis not all of life to live, nor all of death to die."

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DEMAND FOR OUR COAL.

Foreign Countries Look to the United States For Fuel.

ENGLAND SAVING HER SUPPLY.

Thousands of Tons to Be Shipped to Europe—Consumption of Coal at Home Increasing—New Market in Cuba—Japan Becoming Quite a Factor In the Situation.

That the era of brisk trade upon which the United States has entered is certain to be prolonged is an opinion that is held not only by those engaged in the iron and steel industry, the extraordinary prosperity of which has been disclosed to laymen through the Frick-Carnegie controversy, but also by experts in the coal business. Active inquiries for soft coal are being made from Europe, and it is predicted that thousands of tons will be shipped there from the United States in the course of the summer.

A variety of causes, the coal men say, has led to this foreign demand, chief of which is the Transvaal war. France, Germany, Belgium, Italy and other continental nations habitually draw heavily upon England for coal. France's need is greater than ever this year owing to the ruinous strikes in her colliery regions, but Great Britain has special needs of her own just now and is husbanding her fuel, so that the continental nations have perforce to turn to the United States. The British government, it is understood in trade circles here, has an option on the output of the Welsh and north country mines, which it is exercising.

"In prevision of complications with European powers who might attempt to take advantage of her difficulties in South Africa to menace or attack her," said a member of one of the largest coal concerns in the United States and, indeed, in the world, discussing the situation the other day with a reporter of the New York Times, "Great Britain is amassing an enormous reserve of the indispensable mineral in the British isles. She is also adding constantly to the immense stocks at her coaling stations scattered all over the world. Her mighty fleet is in full activity, and besides there is the fleet of transports in continuous procession to and from South Africa with troops and stores, so the demand upon her coal mines is so heavy that the requirements of her continental neighbors cannot be met.

"This scarcity of coal has naturally led to a big increase in prices in England. Aside from this the drain upon the English mines is said to have practically exhausted many of them, and the cost of production has risen because the shafts have had to be sunk deeper. Soft coal of inferior quality is being sold in London at the ruinous price of $12 a ton, it is said.

"Europe's need is America's opportunity, but our coal men are not particularly anxious to avail themselves of it at the present moment. Since the Spanish war the revival of our industries has been such that the home demand for coal is active. Industries, too, are springing up in Cuba, and that island is an important customer. One firm alone is exporting there from 800,000 to 1,000,000 tons a year. Many inquiries are being received by agents here from Europe, and even from England, but there is a reluctance on the part of American concerns to make contracts, or even to quote prices before April 1, as, owing to the great number of vessels drawn from the mercantile marine by the British government, it is feared there will be an advance in freight rates. Talking about coal, Japan is becoming quite a factor in the situation, at least so far as the far east is concerned. Statistics just issued by that empire show that her production, which in 1888 was estimated at 200,000 tons, reached 6,000,000 tons in 1897, and prices have increased during the same period 130 per cent."

W. W. Willett, treasurer of the Chesapeake and Ohio coal agency, observed:

"The export trade has been increasing steadily for several months. This, no doubt, is due to the natural demand upon her home supply made by England on account of the war, and not a little perhaps to the strikes in France. The price of Cardiff coal has risen rapidly, partly owing, I should fancy, to increased cost of production and scarcity of miners. They have to shaft over there instead of going into the hillsides, as we do here, and the deeper the shaft the more it must naturally cost to get the coal out. As to the miners, many of them have gone soldiering and others, who, as reservists or militia, are liable to military service, are leaving the country to escape it. I read that the other day about 400 of them landed here.

"Consequently foreign countries are turning to us for coal, as they are for iron. I may be wrong, but I think the trade we are gathering in now will be permanently retained and will go on increasing naturally. There is a notable demand from abroad for the higher grades of coal, such as the New River steam coal handled by the Chesapeake and Ohio company. Our company is shipping coal to France, Egypt and other points, and we have had to charter 14 big steamers. Prices on export coal are rising. They range from 70 to 100 per cent higher than at this time last year. Prices in the home market are also rising and are likely to continue to do so."

An officer of another concern said that mine prices rule higher than they have done for several years and that there is likely to be a further spurt in the spring. It is reported that the price of coal in Pittsburg and vicinity will be advanced from 25 to 50 per cent on April 1.

"Welcome, Evil, If Thou Comest Alone."

One evil that cannot come alone is impure blood. If this as allowed, it is attended by kindred ailments galore. This condition means that every vein and artery of the body, instead of carrying to the organs a health-giving flow of life, is laden with a slow and impure fluid that is harming instead of healing.

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A firm of English tea merchants offers to every married woman who buys a pound of its 75-cent tea for five consecutive weeks a pension of $2.50 a week in case of the death of her husband, provided he was in good health when she began to buy the tea. The pension is to continue as long as she remains a widow.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all druggists.

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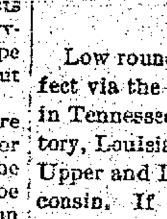

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SABBATH

Events of the Churches.

How and Where the Day of Rest May be Observed.

Hours for Holding Religious Services in the Various Places of Worship.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Corner west North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Spiritual Blindness." Evening subject, "Charity,". Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther league devotional meeting at 6:15; topic, "Ruth." The seats are free and all are welcome.

WEST WAYNE STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sermon at 10:30; "Continuance in Well Doing." A sermon to all who have lately become christians at 7 p. m., "The Incarnate Christ," the first of a series of sermons on the "Christ." It will pay you to hear these sermons through. Other services: Junior C. E. at 3; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; Prayer meeting each Thursday night at 7:30. You are invited.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH.

Corner east High street and Park avenue. Sunday school, 9:15. preaching service, 10:30 and 7. Services conducted by S. I. Royer, of Tiffin, Ohio, Nettie McClain will sing a solo at the morning service. Members of the choir are requested to meet at 8 o'clock for practice. You are cordially invited to attend the Sunday services.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,

On west Wayne street—Services will be held as usual tomorrow. Sunday school promptly at 9 a. m. Send your children on time! Preaching service at 10 o'clock and again at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to friends and strangers. Teachers' meeting Wednesday night instead of Tuesday. Catechetical instruction Wednesday at 4 p. m. and Sunday at 9 a. m.

PAUL H. LAND, Pastor.

U. B. CHURCH,

Corner of Spring and Union streets—Sabbath school at 9 a. m., James Ogden Sup't.; preaching at 10 a. m. and 7. M. by Rev. W. C. May, of Ada, O.; Jr. Y. P. C. U. at 2 p. m., Minnie Vermillion, Sup't.; Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m., Robert Aplas, president; prayer and praise services Thursday at 7 p. m.; there will be a reception of members into the church both morning and evening. L. C. REED, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Corner Central avenue and Kibby streets, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor—Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the pastor's theme will be, "When we are brought home to God;" Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m. the series to "Non church goers" will be resumed; a young man's reason why I don't go to church? "I work out in the country for several miles and get into town only on Sunday and then to go to see my girl;" Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; junior endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; senior endeavor at 6 p. m.; prayer meeting every Thursday evening from 7 to 8 p. m.; choir practice every Friday evening from 7 to 8 p. m.; the spring convention of the Disciples of District No. 3, will meet in Lima in this church about March 23.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., subject for tomorrow, "Man;" Golden text: "Be renewed in the spirit of your mind and put on the new man, which after God hath been created in righteousness and holiness of truth," Ephesians 4:23 24; responsive reading, psalm 112; Sunday school 11:40; the Wednesday evening meeting 7:30, Christian Science Hall, Cincinnati Building. Hall open daily from 2 to 5 p. m., as a reading room to which all are welcome.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,

corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. C. E. meeting at 6 p. m. You are invited.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Services in Zion Tabernacle, Sunday, south Main street. Children's meeting at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 7 p. m. by Deacon Kendle. Come and hear him.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Relation of Pentecost to Individual Believers Now;" C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. and sermon at 7:15; subject, "A Subject of Heaven Judged by a Candidate for Hell." Other services will be announced on Sabbath. Strangers and persons without church homes especially invited.

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MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner west Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thomson, D. D., at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:15; Junior Endeavor, 6 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday, 7 p. m. A cordial welcome to all attending. The congregation will unite in the evangelistic services at Trinity church at 7 p. m. The pastor will speak to the young people at 6 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Central avenue, between High and Market streets—Sabbath school 9:15 a. m.; morning service 10:30 a. m.; Young Peoples Meeting 6:15 p. m.; Rev. T. G. Field, of Elyria, will preach morning and evening; evening service 7:15 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Headache may be called a woman's ailment. Some men suffer from it. But almost all women have to endure its pain with each recurring month. This fact points at once to the intimate relation between the health of the delicate womanly organs, and the general health of the whole body. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription banishes headache by banishing its cause. It cures the diseases which irritate the delicate womanly organs, fret the nerves and waste the strength. It increases the vitality and builds up the nervous system. "Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

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Incipient consumption is cured with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Inflammation is allayed and the clogging of the lungs is stopped When this is accomplished the road to health is a straight one. Get a bottle today. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

Kruger's "Long Tom."

"Long Tom," the now celebrated Boer gun, is capable of throwing a shot a distance of six miles with fair precision.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

An Overworked Woman.

A woman died in Atchison a few years ago who had boarded every day of her married life, and who never got out of bed before 9 o'clock in the morning. Still, her folks look reproachfully at the bereaved husband and say that "Poor Susan was worked to death."

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A World's Congress of Deaf Mutes.

An interesting event in connection with the Paris exposition will be the holding of a world's congress of deaf-mutes and their educators—a gathering which will be the first of its kind in history. Paris is the city where the foundations of deaf-mute education were first substantially laid.

Gray Hairs Can be Deferred

Premature gray hairs usually are the effects of carelessness. If the scalp is kept free of dandruff and properly nourished and strengthened, gray hairs would be unusual before the age of forty or forty-five. There is no remedy in existence that will restore color to gray hairs; but the

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An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—R. S. Edwards, publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by all druggists.

A Cup of Water.

A cup of hot or cold water taken on rising in the morning is of much value with some people, for the mucous coat of the stomach is washed away, and juices are more quickly brought into contact with the food.

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Certain.

Dashaway—Now, if I order any clothes from you, I want to be sure beforehand that you won't dun me. I want it understood. Can you suggest any way to avoid this?" Tailor—Well, you might pay me a deposit now, and the rest when the clothes are delivered.—Detroit Free Press.

Suth-er-land's Eagle Eye Salve cures sore eyes, styes and granulated lids. It strengthens weak eyes in both old and young. It allays all inflammation. It gives a pleasant feeling about the eyes and makes the vision clear and distinct. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

The Worm.

"I'd like you to meet my fiancee," said Slangiman spitefully to his former sweetheart. "I tell you she's a bird!"

"Indeed!" she retorted. "And I suppose she must be an early one, inasmuch as she caught you."—Philadelphia Press.

Good Deal In It Sometimes.

"What's in a name?" quoted the thoughtful man.

"Well," answered the prosaic man. "I've known of instances when a man has had to change his in order to marry a strong minded woman with money."—Chicago Post.

Why One Woman Is Learning Greek.

A mean man has sent through a postoffice presided over by a woman a postal card on which was written: "Dear Sam—Here are the details of that scandal." The rest was in Greek. —Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Realism.

"That mob scene was handled with splendid effect," said the critic.

"Oh, yes," replied the manager. "You, see, we hire the villain's creditors to go on in that scene."—Philadelphia North American.

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Jack Fallrades—Don't know. I won't if I can hold my present job.

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Notice is hereby given that an estimated assessment of the cost and expenses of opening and extending Maple Lane, from the south line of inlot No. 2040 north to Wayne street, has been made upon the lots and lands benefitted thereby and set forth in the ordinance to open and extend said street, passed July 17, 1899, and is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city for inspection and examination by all persons interested therein.

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C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

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"This is to certify that I have used five bottles of VINOL, and as a means for gaining strength, and a tonic, as well as for benefitting the appetite. I do not know of its equal."—MRS. LIZZIE HERMANN, Waterbury, Conn.

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SIEGE OF KIMBERLEY.

How the Diamond City Kept the Boers at Bay.

GARRISON MOSTLY OF IRREGULARS

Organized by Lieutenant Colonel R. G. Kekewich, It Made Sorties and Withstood Shot and Shell While Cecil Rhodes' Kaffirs Laid Out New Avenues and Cast Cannon.

Among the 20,000 people cooped up in Kimberley throughout its siege of 123 days were two or three who could recall their personal experiences of the siege of Paris. Beside the terrible privations endured in the hard winter of 1870-1 the hardships of the Kimberley besieged sink into insignificance. Yet there have been some strange vicissitudes in the prolongation of the investment. Nobody would have hazarded a prediction that the town would have lain almost helpless under the shells of the Boer guns for seven or eight weeks with a British army immovable only 25 miles away. Such has been the case, however, for Kimberley, after Lord Methuen withdrew from the fatal rifle trenches of Magersfontein to intrench himself at Modder river, was condemned to a monotonous period of waiting, says the New York Herald.

The investment began on Oct. 15, when Kimberley was isolated, the Boers cutting the Bulawayo railway north and south. The garrison had been organized by Colonel Kekewich, aided by Captain O'Mara and Lieutenant MacInnes, both of the Royal engineers. Major Scott-Turner was a fourth officer responsible for the defense in the early days. He lost his life in a sortie from the town. Under these officers were placed four companies of the Loyal North Lancashire regiment, a battery of Royal Garrison artillery, under Major Chamier, and a detachment of Royal engineers. Some troops of Cape police, the Kimberley Light horse and the town guard were welded into a compact force, which showed itself eager in keeping the Boers at a distance from the town. The garrison thus consisted of about 700 imperial troops and, with the colonial and other forces, reached a total of about 2,700.

Lieutenant Colonel R. G. Kekewich, the colonel of the Lancashire regiment and commandant of the town, gained a reputation on the staff in Egypt from 1884 to 1890 and has been military secretary to two commanders in chief of Madras. A few days before the formal declaration of war by the republics Colonel Kekewich held a review of his garrison. The brave show put heart into the inhabitants.

For the Boers Kimberley was a prize worth almost any cost. There were the diamond mines to begin with, and the loot to be obtained in the most important town of upper Cape Colony. From a military point of view its capture would mean the prevention of its being utilized as a base for any British army operating against the Orange Free State. More piquant interest, however, was given to the siege by the fact that almost the last arrival in the town before its isolation on Oct. 15 was that of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, in company with Mr. and Mrs. James Rochfort Maguire.

Mr. James Rochfort Maguire, who has been associated with Mr. Rhodes as a codirector in many colossal enterprises, particularly the South Africa Chartered company, is an old Oxford chum of Mr. Rhodes. His wife, the Hon. Mrs. Maguire, was before her marriage the Miss Peel who presided at the speaker's house at St. Stephen's when her father, now Viscount Peel, was speaker of the house of commons.

Mr. Rhodes had determined to cast in his lot with the town so closely identified with his fortunes. Rumor was busy with tales of the fate in store for one regarded by the Boers as their arch enemy should he fall into their hands. It was said that President Kruger had set a price on Mr. Rhodes'

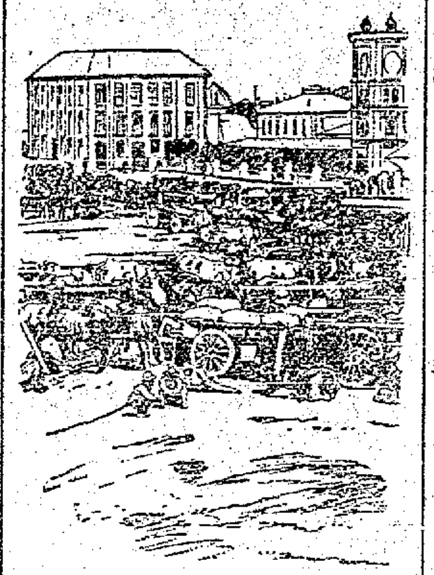
LIEUTENANT COLONEL R. G. KEKEWICH.

head with a reward of a large land grant to the fortunate captor. To avoid such a fate Mr. Rhodes, so the story went, had provided himself with a balloon as a means of escape at the last moment. Whatever basis of truth lay in these picturesque details, Mr. Rhodes set himself to aid the defense with characteristic energy. He raised and equipped a corps of Kimberley light horse.

The white employees of the De Beers company were specially armed and drilled for the defense of the mines. The machinery was utilized for the manufacture of shells, and a great cannon was actually cast. It was named "Long Cecil," and the first shot was fired by its namesake. The Boers made special rejoicing when its career was cut short by its bursting. The thousands of Kaffirs in the compound were given work, and a "Siege avenue" and other public improvements were executed under the direct personal supervision of the former premier of Cape Colony and founder of Rhodesia. The shell fire, though occasionally heavy, did little damage. At Christmas the privations were not extreme, though typhoid and scurvy were on the increase. Mr. Rhodes again came to the rescue with the distribution among the various camps of plum puddings, cooked at his residence, the Sanatorium. At the end of the year the mayor and council dispatched a message to the queen, sending New Year's greetings.

There were still six weeks of tedium to be passed before any indications were made that the British were to assume the offensive with Kimberley again as the immediate objective. Early in the siege the military authorities had put an embargo on all the stores. No storekeeper was allowed to take advantage of the siege, and the community was thus enabled to live ... normal prices, so far as the absolute necessaries of life were concerned, though famine prices ruled in the case of fowls, vegetables and fruit.

At length there must have been a stir in the air foretelling the end. On Feb. 8 General Hector Macdonald, with the Highland brigade, made his



THE MARKET PLACE, KIMBERLEY.

reconnoissance to Koodoes drift, a movement which it is now clear was merely a feint to draw the Boers to the westward while the way was left open for French to cut through between Cronje's intrenchments at Modder river and Jacobsdal on the eastward. On Lord Roberts' arrival at the Modder, a few days ago, everything was in train for the execution of the neat piece of strategy which completely circumvented the Boers. General French, once in motion, swept his squadrons onward, and, brushing aside the parties of Boers who attempted to bar his progress, rode into Kimberley from the southeast on Thursday, Feb. 15.

FIGHTING BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Methods Adopted by the Officials of Honolulu.

Consul General Haywood, at Honolulu, has sent the state department in Washington a very interesting dispatch on the methods adopted in that city to stamp out the bubonic plague. He says:

"The city has been divided into 40 districts, each presided over by an inspector, who is responsible to the central committee for the health and perfect sanitary condition of every house in his district. He divides his district into subdistricts so small that the inhabitants can be inspected by one man in an hour.

"It is the duty first of this subinspector to make a census of all people living in his subdistrict and personally see them twice a day. If he should fail to see any person, he must report the fact to his chief, who in turn reports to the central committee. The central committee then finds the person. The subinspector must enter every room in the house and report every case of insanitary condition and see that it is corrected. This course was tried during the last cholera epidemic here and found to be very effective. I might say that every member of the citizens' committee is a volunteer, receiving nothing for his services but the satisfaction of knowing that he is working for the public good. This morning I met a banker making an inspection of his district and farther on an ex-cabinet minister.

"I am so impressed with the good work these patriotic men are doing that I would like to see the same started in any city at home the moment a case of plague should be discovered. As plague is a filth disease, it would be well to establish these committees in cities which are exposed and clean them up before it gets a chance to obtain a foothold. I think our people should be taught that clean, well nourished people do not enjoy perfect immunity from disease when it becomes epidemic unless perfect sanitary conditions prevail. This has been proved in Honolulu."

The Bullet.

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You can laugh at round shot and shell and dodge as they clumsily come.
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And the shrapnel shell gives warning to all as high in the air he soars.
As I fly on my death dealing errand the men that I hit never hear;
It's the ones that I miss that flinch at my hiss and listen again in fear.
I go to my work unseen; I neither bluster nor blow;
I but whistle and sing as I wing my way and straight to my billet go.
I cut through muscle and bone, I cut through heart and brain,
I can make the men at the big guns quake as I cut and come again.
I laugh at the glittering sword, the lance and the bayonet's steel.
I volley them back, heaping dead in the track, as the wounded stagger and reel.
A fig for the round shot and shell as they finish in smoke and dirt.
When I hit my mark, I leave wounded and stark.
Whiz, whiz! See the lifeblood spurt!
"In days of old, when knights were bold, and, armed cap-a-pie,
They faced the spear, they faced the sword, but never fronted me."
Whiz, whiz, goes the little blue bullet! Ping, ping, and pit, pat, pat!
When the rifles shoot, skedaddle and scoot or don't show the top of your hat.
"Now look them over, oh, Red Cross men! Count them up, I say;
Was it shot or shell, weapons of steel, or the bullet that won the day?"

—George Crouch in New York Sun.

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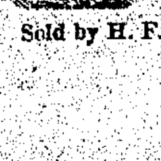

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. CRAIG, as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR RICKETT of Bath Township as candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to decision of Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, for second term subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for nomination for INFIRMARY DIRECTOR, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. A. THARP, of the First ward as a candidate for CONSTABLE, subject to the decision of the Democrats at their primary election.

COUNCILMAN.

Please announce the name of P. J. SCULLY as candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.
MANY VOTERS.

Please announce the name of JEROME SHINE as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. ARNDT, as candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of JACOB J. HARGE as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON, as candidate for nomination for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CLOYD J. BROTHERTON as candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Third ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

At the solicition of his many friends, MICHAEL O'NEILL hereby announces his name as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the 7th ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT J. SIMONS as candidate for nomination for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CITY SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of KENT W. HUGHES as a candidate for SOLICITOR, subject to the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of attorney W. T. COPELAND as a candidate for the office of CITY SOLICITOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

We are requested to announce the name of WILLIAM L. CROSSON as a candidate for the office of STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

At the solicitation of his many friends I. A. SMALLEY announces his name as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are requested to announce the name of JOSEPH E. DeVOE as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of LUKE O'BRIEN as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. JOHNS as candidate for second term for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. D. ROSE as a candidate for for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. N. HUTCHINSON, as a candidate for MAYOR, subject to the decision of the Democrats of Lima at the primary election.

Kindly announce my name as a candidate for the office of MAYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.
PETER LAUGHLIN.

MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK KLATER as a candidate for member of BOARD OF EDUCATION from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. S. LEASURE as a candidate for nomination for member of BOARD OF EDUCATION from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democracy at the primary election.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

LIMA, O., Feb. 19th, 1900.

Please announce the name of W. B. CRAIG, of 640 south West street, Fifth ward, as a candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are requested by the many Democratic friends of MINER C. CROSSLEY, to announce his name as a candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. D. S. NEELY as a candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

CIVIL ENGINEER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. McLAUGHLIN as a candidate for nomination for CITY CIVIL ENGINEER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

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Sale Begins Monday, Feb. 26th.

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Night Gowns at 75c.
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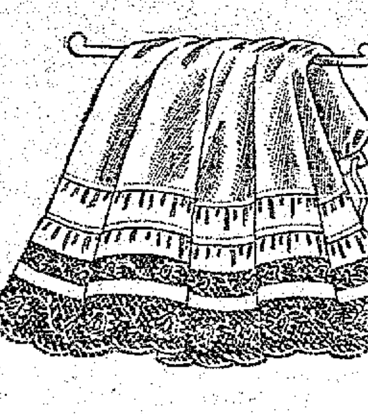

The plain, simplest sorts of skirts are here, then by easy stages they advance to the fluffy billowy lace-trimmed garments which are very triumphs of skirt architecture, all shorn of even a reasonable profit though, just for this sale.

Long White Skirts, 50c.
Long White Skirts, 75c.
Long White Skirts, 90c.
Long White Skirts, $1.00.
Long White Skirts, $1.19.
Long White Skirts, $1.50.
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Long White Skirts, $2.00.
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We are now showing a most complete line of all new spring merchandise and it will be our pleasure to show them to you.

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Made Square neck, made V neck, made of excellent cottons, of fine soft cambrics, some perfectly plain, some daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery, and all, yes, every one offered at lower prices than even this store can afford to offer them at any other time than this.

Corset Covers at 25c.
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CALENDAR

For the Coming Week.

Events That Will Precede the Lenten Season,

Numerous Functions That Have Been Enjoyed in Society's Realm During This Week.

CLUB CALENDAR.

MONDAY.
Chautauquas, with Miss Snook.
Bay View, with Mrs Howard Williamson.
Sorosis, with Mrs. Harrod.
Twentieth Century, with Mrs. S. S. Wheeler.
Round Table, with Mrs. Willard Price.
Arbutus Club, with Mrs. Beech.

TUESDAY.
1900, with Miss Ella Sherman.
Zenda Sinch, with Miss Mabel Thrift.

WEDNESDAY.
Auf Weidersehen, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoover.
J. T., with Mrs. O'Dell.

THURSDAY.
Clover Leaf, with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.
Q. R. S., with Mrs. Sumners.
Spinet, with Mrs. Geo. Reel.
Happy Hours, with Mrs. McCall.
Thursday Club, with Mrs Howard Williamson.

FRIDAY.
Philomathaen, with Miss Light.
T. & T., with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borges.
Sutorium, with Mrs. Louis Fell.
A. F., with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reichelderfer.

The Clover Leaf club spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Pine street. Progressive pedro was the amusement of the hour. Mrs. Councilman securing the first prize, a handsome picture frame.

The Happy Hours club was royally entertained on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meser, of east North street; Mr. and Mrs. Blosser were also their guests. All were seated at two handsomely appointed tables at 6 o'clock and a typical colonial dinner was prettily served. Then a round of progressive pedro gave trophies to Mr. Blosser and Mrs. McCall, the former winning a sterling brush and the latter a book. The home was lavishly decorated with flags of various sizes.

Mrs. B. S. Price was the guest of honor at a dinner given on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Thomas Jones, of west North street.

The members of the A. O. T. club and their husbands surprised Mr. Irving Detwiler on Wednesday evening prior to his leaving for his future home in Pittsburg. Progressive pedro was enjoyed, Mr. Charles Coulter winning the trophy, Millet's "Man With a Hoe," and Mrs. George Newson won the lady's prize, a handsome plate.

Mrs. Van Horn, of east McKibben street, entertained a card club on Thursday eve, and five additional guests. All enjoyed pedro and a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Emerson Price, of west Market street, gave a very handsomely appointed dinner on Thursday evening, the following ladies honoring Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. B. S. Price, of New Hagerstown, Pa: Mrs. Steffens, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Richie, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mrs. J. L. Price, Mrs. J. W. Price and Mrs. Willard Price.

Mrs. T. P. Jones, of west Kibby street, entertained the A. O. T. club on Tuesday afternoon, including also the following ladies as guests: Mrs. Catt, Mrs. Shreeve, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Boone and Miss Carrie Jones. The afternoon was spent in playing pedro, Mrs. G. M. McCullough securing the highest score and receiving the highest prize, a beautiful plate.

Miss Cloyd Brotherton, of Bellefontaine avenue, will entertain on Tuesday afternoon with a card party for Miss Kirker, of Irontown, who is visiting Miss Helen Leete.

The N. M. W. Euchre club will meet with Mrs. R. W. Peck on Weddesday.

Last evening about 7 o'clock a crowd of the young friends of Phoebe Conner gathered at her home on Harrison avenue to celebrate her fourteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was devoted to music and games, after which a lunch was served. The hostess received many presents. Those present were Mable Porter, Mable Conner, Ethel Gibson, Martha Conner, Georgia Collie, Mary Sundie, Lottie Daize; Messrs. Jay Adams, Wilbur Scott, Harry Tilberry, Ralph Harper, Hezica Black, George Montis and Glen Hullinger.

Wednesday afternoon, the A. M. W. Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs. M. A. Lynch. The honors of the game fell Mrs. O. Sullivan, while Mrs. W. J. Edwards was consoled. Mrs. Ed. Crossly was entertained as a guest of the club.

Miss Elizabeth Hoffman was the charming hostess to a party of friends on Tuesday evening. A dainty luncheon was served which put the finishing touch on the pleasure of the evening. Mrs. Glock, of Kenton, was the out of town guest.

The L. A. to O. R. C. and a few friends were delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon, Feb. 23d at Donze hall by the following sisters: Mrs. O. Sullivan, Mrs. G. F. Buckhouse, Mrs. J. Quinn and Mrs. J. G. Hoover. Pedro was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. The spirited contest gave Mrs. T. Harper first prize, Mrs. Ralph Durnbaugh, second and the booby fell to Mrs. W. Burden after which the following lunch was served: Sandwitches, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee.

One of the very pleasant club sessions was that of the East End Pedro club, which was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibson at their home. After a strong contest the prizes were awarded, Mrs. Patton being given ladies's first prize and Mr. Clinton gents' first prize, while Master Ross Walker was happy with the booby. At the close of the game a delicious lunch was served which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and after a short session of fun and dancing the guests bade the host and hostess good night, to meet next with Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth on north Main street.

MACCABEES

Will Attend the Funeral of Frank D. Ritchie.

Remains Removed to Home of the Deceased's Parents—Services to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ritchie, of Auglaize county, parents of Frank D. Ritchie, who was killed on the Hanson farm east of this city, by being knocked off of a derrick yesterday, arrived in the city and had the remains of their unfortunate son removed to their home, four and one half miles southwest of Cridersville.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of the deceased at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the Christian Church, four miles southwest of Cridersville and the members of Cridersville Tent, No. 24, Knights of the Maccabees, of which the deceased was a member, will attend the obsequies in a body.

The last dance before Lent given by Lima Hive No. 48, L. O. T. M., Monday evening, Feb. 26, 1900, Wheeler hall. Admission 50 cents. Ladies unaccompanied 15 cents.

BOUND

Over to the Grand Jury

Charged With Striking an Employe With a Shovel.

The Trial Was Conducted in Justice Duffield's Office Last Night and the Case Fully Investigated.

H. E. Shutt, who has the management of the B. F. Thomas slaughter house, was before Justice Duffield last night to answer to the charge of assault preferred by Daniel Folk. The latter is a butcher and lives on east Market street. For some time he has been in the employ of Shutt, but last Tuesday was discharged for failing to keep the required amount of steam in the boiler. The preliminaries of Folk's dismissal were somewhat stormy and ended, as was testified at the trial last night, in a personal conflict.

A warrant was later issued for Shutt's arrest and at seven o'clock last night the two principals, with about half a dozen witnesses, presented themselves at the justice's office where the matter was probed to the bottom. Attorney Bryan conducted the prosecution and Folk was the first witness called. He said he was placed in charge of the engine and had let the steam run down while killing a beef. Shutt took him to task about it and said a six-year-old boy could do better. Some words followed and Folk made an insulting remark to the manager, whereupon Folk alleged the latter picked up the shovel and struck him. Folk acknowledged that he was not hurt very badly, but said that Shutt had no right to strike him and he determined to have him arrested. Mr. Thomas tried to get him to drop the matter and offered to talk to Mr. Shutt about it, but Folk refused to settle it that way.

Several witnesses, all of whom were employees, testified that Shutt struck the blow charged, but that no violence was used.

Shutt was represented by Mr. Halfhill, and relied upon his own testimony to clear him. There was little difference in the story as told by Folk, further than that there was no malice, and the blow as described by Folk was merely a shove which would not have "started" a six-year-old child. He added that after the lick was struck Folk came at him with a knife in one hand and a "smoke stick" in the other. The state proved in rebuttal, however, that Folk had the knife between his teeth, where butchers frequently carry it, when he walked over to look at the engine fire and hadn't laid it down when the assault occurred. The insulting remark made by Folk was uttered after Shutt had ordered him to pack up his traps and get out.

After the evidence was all in the attorneys addressed the court for a few moments, Mr. Bryan arguing that the intent was there; the act charged was admitted by the defendant, and the law held him guilty of a battery. Mr. Halfhill remarked that it was a petty offense which the grand jury would not take cognizance of, and that the case should be thrown out. Justice Duffield thought otherwise and Shutt was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $100. Mr. Halfhill asked that Shutt be released on his own recognizance, but this the court declined, to do, and Shutt was compelled to sign the bond before leaving.

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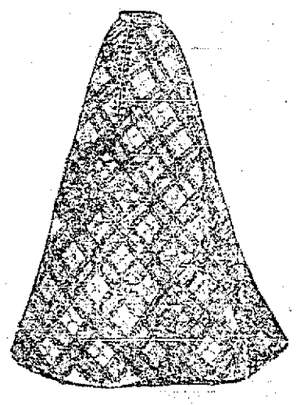

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Demand For Signalmen In the Philippines.

THE FUTURE OF WASHINGTON.

Kansas Man's Prediction as to the Removal of the Capital—Interesting Story Told About Representative Littlefield of Maine—Senator Deboe's Big Spectacles.

There is continual demand for signalmen in the field. Reports continue to come in from the Philippines which show the necessity for an increase in the force of the corps, both as regards officers and men, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. When Spain turned the islands over to the United States, there was about 1,800 miles of telegraph lines in the archipelago, and it is estimated within a year from now the total length of wire in operation will be fully 5,000 miles.

New lines are being built on Luzon and on the islands in the southern part of the archipelago. The last reports from Manila show there are being handled by the signal corps on Luzon alone an average of 4,600 messages daily, and as new territory is occupied the work correspondingly increases. Telegraph operators are being enlisted in the signal corps and sent to Manila as rapidly as they can be obtained, and numbers of recruits who are not familiar with telegraphy are sent to the signal corps post at Fort Myer, Va., for instruction in telegraphy and the other branches of signal corps work.

The school of instruction at that post is in charge of Captain Gustave W. S. Stevens, and he has now under instruction about 30 men. A board of officers will soon be appointed to conduct the examination of candidates for transfer from the line to the signal corps of the army to fill present existing vacancies. This board will convene at the war department and will formulate the examination questions. The examination will be held by officers to be designated by department commanders in various parts of the country, with the questions prepared by the board at Washington. The papers will be transmitted to Washington for examination by the central board.

Myron M. Parker, one of the capitalists and real estate owners in the District of Columbia, received a shock recently. He had invited J. R. Burton of Kansas to take a ride with him, and the conversation had turned upon the future of Washington, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's correspondent. Parker was optimistic. Burton listened and said: "If I were in your place, I would not feel too sure of these predictions. If you are looking forward to the interests of your grandchildren, don't stake too much on Washington real estate." Parker looked incredulous as he asked, "Are you looking forward to the removal of the capital?" "No," replied the Kansan; "I do not expect to see any movement of that kind which will be taken seriously in my time or yours. But when the second or third generation from us comes upon the stage there will be agitation of the proposition to put the capital near the bank of the Mississippi river. There is no doubt of it.

"The center of population is moving westward every ten years an appreciable distance. It is approaching the western edge of Illinois. The growth of the country is in the west. The tendency of development is in that direction. Fifty years hence the people will not be willing to cross the Alleghanies to one seaboard in order to reach the capital. The cost of these public buildings will be a small consideration. The country will have outgrown these structures. Nothing but historical sentiment will be in favor of the continuance of the national government on its present site. The utility and economy and convenience will be in favor of a central location, and they will weigh seriously."

As the successor to such a strong personality as Mr. Dingley, Mr. Littlefield of Maine found himself a marked man when he entered the house of representatives. In ability the new man from Maine has proved worthy of the succession, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's Washington representative. He has what Mr. Dingley had not—a true Yankee sense of humor. Mr. Dingley represented the moral as well as the political sentiment of his state. He not only practiced sobriety, but added precept to practice by presiding over the Congressional Temperance society. Mr. Littlefield is as much of a temperance man as Mr. Dingley was in habits, though not so conspicuous in his official stand for prohibition.

The other evening the ladies of the hotel where he lives and where Mr. Dingley always stopped asked him to join them in a progressive euchre party. After some questioning as to whether it would be following "in the steps of Brother Dingley," Mr. Littlefield consented to sit in. To the astonishment of everybody Mr. Dingley's successor won the first prize. But there was a look of consternation on the faces of the committee when they produced the prize, an elaborate and a capacious beer stein.

Senator Deboe of Kentucky wears the heaviest and biggest gold spectacles of any United States senator, says the Washington Times. They are really ponderous as spectacles go. The hooked bars that run from the crystal disks to the ears appear to spectators in the galleries as about a quarter of an inch wide, and the bridge and frame seem to be unusually broad and thick. As the senator sits at his desk his face seems to gleam with gold.

He Is In the List.

"Pa, what's an optimist?"

"A man who can pull a long, dark hair out from among his potatoes in the morning and still think things are all for the best."—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Doesn't Know the Truth.

A man seldom tells the truth about his business. He exaggerates it in one way or the other.—Atchison Globe.

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HE IS STILL UNBEATEN.

General Cronje and Men Holding Their Own Against Great Odds.

REINFORCEMENTS BELIEVED AT HAND

Continued Silence of General Roberts Causing Uneasy Speculation at London—Boer Version of the Fighting.

London, Feb. 24.—General Cronje is presumably still unbeaten. No other construction is placed upon the three days' silence of Lord Roberts. Yet no one sees how it is humanly possible, judging from the descriptions of his situation, Wednesday morning, for him to resist so long. Great Britain does not withhold admiration for the valor of a losing fight against such odds. General Cronje's wife is described by the prisoners as urging him to surrender in order to save the lives of his men, but he would not. The British cavalry patrols sent by Lord Methuen north of Kimberley discovered the Boers concentrating, whether for offense or defense is simply conjecture. The Boers seem to be retiring from General Gatacre's front at Sterkstroom in order to reinforce the Free Staters.

Ladysmith had not been relieved when the latest news left Natal two days ago. The Boers had then retired half way between Ladysmith and Colenso. If only 6,000 went to the Free State, as both the Boer and the British accounts assert, the 12,000 who are left may purpose to maintain the siege and to resist General Buller within contracted lines, although the impression at General Buller's headquarters is that the Boers are merely covering a retreat.

BOER VERSION.

Cronje's Men Have Cut Their Way Through the British Lines.

Pretoria, Feb. 24.—(Delayed.)—The following official war news has been issued here:

"A report was received of cannon firing west of Colesburg. At Petrusburg cannon firing commenced at 6 in the morning. DeWet telegraphed from Petrusburg that all was quiet, except several cannon shots and small skirmishes. Yesterday evening the British stormed the federal positions as far as Shauser, but were driven back.

"A message from Cronje is to the effect that his loss, Tuesday, was 14 dead and wounded. DeWet's loss was nil. Commandant Fronoman reports that from Feb. 15 to Feb. 20 he was almost surrounded by the British at Modder river, when, with a small number of men, he broke through the river.

"On Sunday there was a heavy fight. The British prepared to lay siege to the Boer laager, with fighting general. We were surrounded by 2,500 British five miles from the chief laager. At night we cut our way through, with the loss of seven dead and 16 wounded. The loss of the British was heavy. Yesterday we cut our way through to reach DeWet, who was in the neighborhood. Fifty-three prisoners were taken, and 53 prisoners formerly taken have been forwarded.

"It is reported that the British were continually attacking Koodoo's rand with infantry and lancers, but they were driven back."

Some Wild Rumors.

Durban, Natal, Feb. 24.—The rumor gains credence that Ladysmith has been relieved. It is also reported that General Cronje has surrendered 3,000 men, and that General Kitchener has been slightly wounded in the left arm. Crowds throng the streets singing and cheering because of supposed victories. Seventeen hundred Boers have been killed or wounded, the latter, it is reported including General Cronje.

Boers Concentrating.

Kimberley, Feb. 24.—(Delayed.)—Cavalry patrols north to capture the Boer 100-pounder report that the weapon has been taken beyond Riverton station, drawn by 32 oxen. The British cavalry say that they saw Boer parties, but they did not go beyond Riverton for fear of being cut off. They learned, however, that the Transvaalers were being concentrated on the border to the north.

Methuen at Kimberley.

Kimberley, Feb. 24.—Lord Methuen arrived here Tuesday. He will act as administrator of Kimberley district extending southward to the Orange river. Colonel Kekewich will remain in command of the local forces. The issue of siege soup has ceased. There are 64 Boer prisoners here.

White's Sortie.

Chieveley, Feb. 24.—It is reported that General White sortied from Ladysmith, Tuesday, and captured a number of Boer wagons. There is heavy firing in the direction of Ladysmith, either on the part of Sir George White or of the Boers.

Buller Blocked.

Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 24.—Fighting is proceeding in the vicinity of Pieters. General Buller's advance is being opposed by big gun and rifle fire.

To Stop Roberts.

Chieveley, Feb. 24.—The main body of the Boers has fled, evidently with the object of stemming the advance of Lord Roberts.

To Exhibit at Paris.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—A committee of the western vehicle manufacturers arranged with Frank B. Crawford of Boston to charter a vessel for their exhibit at the Paris exposition.

TIME SET FOR A VOTE.

Fate of the Porto Rican Tariff Bill Will Soon Be Determined.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD A CAUCUS.

Impression Growing That the Measure Will Be Recommitted—Proceedings of the National House and Senate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—An agreement was reached in the house that the vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill be taken up at 3 p. m. next Tuesday, general debate to close Monday. Formal announcement was made that a Republican conference would be held at 8 p. m., Saturday.

The leaders continue to express the belief that the bill will pass, but the impression is growing that a motion to recommit the bill to the committee on ways and means will command strong support and may prevail. Mr. Underwood, the Democratic "whip," sent out telegrams to all absent Democrats to be present on Monday, when the voting may begin. The speech of Mr. Littlefield (R., Me.) was the feature of the day. He added to his laurels won in the Roberts debate by a speech against the bill, which, for brilliancy, wit and logic rivals the best efforts of the recognized orators of the house.

Among the others who spoke were Messrs. Jones (Va.) and Maddox (Ga.) against the bill, and Messrs. Russell (Conn.), Bartholdt (Mo.), Gardner (Mich.) and Lacey (Ia.) for it.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The session of the senate was unusually interesting from the very beginning. After a sharp parliamentary squabble, Mr. Penrose moved that the resolution involving the seating of Mr. Quay be taken up for consideration. On an aye and nay vote the motion prevailed, 34 to 28. The majority was so decisive as to cause some surprise. The vote cannot be regarded as quite a test of Mr. Quay's absolute strength in the senate. Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.) and Mr. Foraker (Rep., O.) delivered notable speeches anent the Hawaiian government bill.

Defense Concludes.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Clark case before the senate committee on elections reached an important turning point. The defense announced the conclusion of the presentation of its case, and the first witness put on by the prosecution for the purpose of rebuttal was heard. The witness was Attorney General Nolan of Montana. His statement bore especially upon the interviews between himself and Witness Lyons. He asserted that Mr. Lyons told him that he knew the votes of the various members of the legislature had been unduly influenced in Mr. Clark's behalf.

Pleased With the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 24.—"Every man who favors a revision of the monetary laws," said Mr. H. H. Hanna, chairman of the Indianapolis monetary convention, "will realize that the provisions for the establishment and maintenance of the gold standard, and the other important features of the financial measure reported by the house and the senate conferees, make a splendid bill. It is not, as a whole, an ideal measure, but it is a great step forward, and worth all the time and labor that the sound money organization has spent.

Idaho Bull Pen.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The investigation of the action of the military and civil authority of the Couer d' Alene (Idaho) mining riots was continued by the house committee on military affairs. William Randolph Stinson, a superintendent, testified at length as to life in the "bull pen," where the accused miners were incarcerated. He stated the food furnished was bad, the sanitary arrangements crude and the treatment of prisoners by military officers cruel.

New Currency Bill.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Republican members of the conference committee on the financial bill reached an agreement. The Democratic conferees were called in and stated their opposition to the bill, and without further formality the bill was reported. The bimetallic amendment and the refunding provision, which were the two points remaining open, were retained in the final bill, but the language was modified to meet the desires of the house committee.

Philippine Commission.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president has about decided on the appointment of Henry C. Ide of Vermont and General Luke E. Wright of Tennessee as members of the Philippine commission. He has also summoned Professor Bernard Moses of California to Washington for a conference on the Philippine situation, and has in contemplation the tender of a place on the commission to him.

Against the Steel Trust.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Richardson (Tenn.) introduced joint resolutions against the steel trust and against trusts in barbed wire, wire nails, etc., in the form similar to those introduced by him against the sugar and paper trusts.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Condition of the treasury: Available cash balance, $236,598,258; gold reserve, $225,683,737.

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HALF A MILLION LOST.

Several Casualties Attended a Conflagration at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—One woman was killed, several other persons were severely injured and property valued at $500,000 was destroyed by fire which broke out in the heart of the wholesale millinery department.

The burned area covered nearly two acres, and that the flames did not do more damage was due to the magnificent work of the fire department, which, however, was greatly handicapped by the character of the goods which the burned structures contained. The woman killed was Clara Copen, 26, a seamstress, in the employ of Harris & Bernard Cohen. She met her death by jumping from the fifth floor of the building in which the fire started. Among the most seriously hurt were Clara Tidor, who fell from the third floor of the same building, and George Sweeney, a fireman, who was badly hurt about the body by flying debris.

The fire started in the third floor of Nos. 721 and 723 Arch street, occupied by Simon May, manufacturer of straw goods. This building was a mass of flames in a very short time, and the fire then spread to the big six-story building adjoining on the east, occupied by Bowen, Dungan & Co., dealers in wholesale millinery goods. This structure was also soon entirely consumed. By this time the buildings on the west of the May building, occupied by John W. Culver & Co., manufacturers of millinery goods; Phillip Quellwasser, importer of furs; a bicycle firm and a manufacturer of pneumatic carriages, were also in flames and could not be saved.

Want an American Canal.

New York, Feb. 24.—The executive committee of Tammany hall adopted the following: "Resolved, that we denounce the so-called Pauncefote-Hay treaty as a violation of the Monroe doctrine, establishing an entangling alliance with Great Britain; as depriving us of rightful commercial advantages that ought to accrue to us as constructors of the Nicaragua canal, and as not only robbing us of these advantages which it should give us, but as being a menace to the safety of the country by leaving open our Pacific possessions to an enemy's attack. We demand an American canal, built by America, free only to American ships, protected by American forts, mounted by American guns, manned by Americans."

Attacked the Emperor.

Vienna, Feb. 24.—The proceedings in the reichsrath were marked by violence and tumult. Herr Turk, Radical, complained of an alleged breach of neutrality by Austria, to the injury of the Boers, and he attacked Emperor Francis Joseph. "The world calls the emperor chivalrous," said the deputy, "but is it chivalrous to support British robbers in an assault upon freedom-loving Boers?" Another Radical deputy cried out, "Two thousand saddles for South Africa were sold from the army stores."

Aimed at the Paper Trust.

New York, Feb. 24.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association, comprising most of the large newspapers of the United States, for the past three days in convention at the Waldorf-Astoria in this city, gave thorough consideration to the sudden increase in the price of white paper and the reasons therefor. Resolutions were unanimously passed calling upon congress to inquire into present conditions, which suggest a trust, and provide a remedy therefor.

Trust Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 24.—It was stated that the industrial commission has decided to make certain recommendations as to legislation in regard to trusts, and these will be forwarded to congress next Tuesday or Wednesday, together with the testimony taken by the commission on the subject of trusts. A subcommittee will leave Washington about March 13 to investigate industrial conditions in the south.

Quite a Fire.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 24.—The explosion of a gasoline stove in the basement of the Metropolitan hotel was followed by a fire which burned that building and the Hewlett block, adjoining, causing a loss of about $160,000. The Berney bank recovered all its books, money and fixtures from its building, and a company of militia was called out to guard the coin and keep back the crowd.

Mrs. Daniel Manning.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president has appointed Mrs. Daniel Manning a commissioner to represent the United States and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the unveiling of the Lafayette statue in Paris and at the Paris exposition.

With Soldier Dead.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The transport Hancock arrived from Manila via Nagasaki, and is in quarantine. The Hancock brings 100 discharged soldiers, 10 cabin passengers and 506 dead bodies. Two soldiers died on the voyage.

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Estate of Charles W. Watt, deceased.

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Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1900.
Martha E. Watt,
09-3w. Administratrix.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Cyrus C. Pierson, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Cyrus C. Pierson, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of February A. D. 1900.
Harry L. Buchanan,
9-3wks Executor.

Application For Parole.

Notice is hereby given that T. F. Robinson a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after March 1st, 1900.
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Whales in Chesapeake Bay.

Fishermen report the presence in Chesapeake Bay, in the vicinity of Old Point, of a school of whales. They say that the whales have driven the small fish away, notably the bluefish. Of these last many are usually caught in the bay and shipped to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets. That several people saw whales in the bay is pretty well substantiated. One sixty-five-footer came ashore at Pleasure Beach recently, and is now being tried out there.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

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He—Mrs. Nuter. Just been married.

She—Yes. I think she is—quite beautiful.—Detroit Free Press.

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Reduced rate tickets for Annual Mardi Gras Festivities will be sold this year to New Orleans and Mobile, February 19th to 25th, inclusive, good returning leaving these points not later than March 15th. Anybody may take advantage of the low rates, and any Pennsylvania Lines passenger or Ticket Agent will furnish full particulars upon application. 2-10 d&w

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Medical agents are combined in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It advances a new theory in the treatment of coughs, colds, lung and bronchial troubles. It gives immediate relief to consumptives. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

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HOUSEHOLD — BICYCLE

CURES CATARRH ASTHMA HAY FEVER
" " MUMPS CROUP CAKED BREAST.
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" " BUNIONS & TIRED FEET.
" " CHAPPED FACE, LIPS & HANDS.
" " SAFE REMEDY FOR PILES
ALL DRUGGISTS OR MAILED FOR 25¢
H. T. MASON CHEMICAL CO. 515 Arch St. Phila. Pa.

SAFE SPEEDY SURE

It's dangerous to trifle with a cold, Use

DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP.

Pleasant to take—never fails to cure.

At drug stores. 25 cents a bottle.

Dutch Colony in England.

Strange as it may seem, there is in England itself a compact Dutch colony 300 strong. Two years since these men were imported from Holland in connection with the peat industry at Thorne, in the West Riding. At first their arrival gave rise to some trouble, and extra police were necessitated, but they have since become naturalized, and now live on quite amicable terms with their English neighbors.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

Women Write More Letters.

A postal official at Davenport, who has charge of a free delivery route in Iowa, declares that the chief beneficiaries of the innovation are the women. The bulk of the rural mail handled is to and from the farmers' wives and daughters.

There is a Difference—

A real difference, a vast difference—between Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and any other cough, cold or lung remedy. Besides cutting the phlegm and curing the cough or cold at once, it soothes the irritation—heels the bronchials and exhilarates the lungs. 25c at all good druggists. T. N. Cunningham N Main street.

Her Splendid Surroundings.

"Myrtle Gushlon writes that she is now living surrounded by splendor—"

"I suppose she's got a new silk petticoat."—From World's Comic.

"I have always used FOLEY' HONEY AND TAR cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Khaki Made in Ireland.

The khaki, out of which the uniforms of the troops now serving in South Africa are made, is of Irish manufacture, being turned out by a Limerick firm. This same firm has quite lately started a large factory in Dublin, employing a great number of girls in making up khaki uniforms.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

The Oldest Church.

The oldest building in the world that has been uninterruptedly used for church purposes is St. Martin's cathedral, at Canterbury, England. The building was originally erected for a church, and has been regularly used as a place for religious gatherings for more than 1,500 years.

To Stop A Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Latest in Roses.

The latest thing in roses is in the possession of an East Anglican rose-grower, who, in his catalogue, says that its name is Kruger, and that it requires a warm position and much disbudding.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

Wouldn't This Jar You?

"Do you ever see snakes?" asked the Chicago man, as he filled his glass from the decanter.

"Never," replied the man from Boston. "But I have ophidian hallucinations occasionally."—Chicago News.

Quick Disembarkation.

A remarkable piece of disembarkation work was accomplished when the Hawarden Castle reached Cape Town recently. Her troops, which numbered 1,700 men, together with stores, ordnance and rations for 14 days, were landed and entrained in 10 hours.

To Be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

Poor Patients Treated Free in Japan.

In Japan there is a proverb among the medical fraternity that "when the twin enemies, disease and poverty, invade a home that he who takes aught from that home, even though it be given him, is a robber." Accordingly no doctor ever thinks of asking a poor patient for a fee.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Poisonous Overcoats.

Poisoning from overcoats is an unexpected danger, but no fewer than 60 cases have been reported. On being wet, the cloth, in the dyeing of which chloride of zinc had been used, gave off poisonous vapors, producing painful swelling of hands and arms.

FATAL delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR will prevent a cold from resulting in PNEUMONIA. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Gentility.

Reginald had a purpose in keeping the tryst punctually.

He came at the appointed hour. Beatrice was not there.

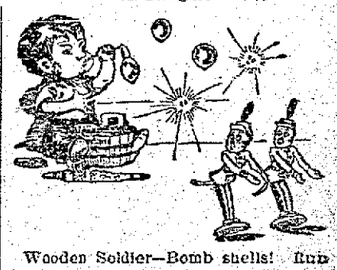
The minutes sped. Reginald waited until 30 of these had speeded.

Then he heaved a sigh of relief.

"She is half an hour late at least," he exclaimed, with glistening eyes. "She is not bourgeois after all!"

The qualities of real gentility inevitably betray themselves sooner or later. —Detroit Journal.

In Danger.



Wooden Soldier—Bomb shells! Run for your life!—Types.

Relieved.

All this time the great railway magnate had sat silent, listening.

At last he spoke.

"Young man," he said, "I am not sure I understand you. Please be a little more explicit."

"I am asking you, sir," said the young man, reddening, "for the hand of your daughter."

"Oh, is that all?" rejoined the magnate. "Why, certainly. If she has no objections, I haven't. I thought you were striking me for a pass."—Chicago Tribune.

Conscientious.

"What made you make that long argument before congress?" asked the friend.

"Why," answered the man who failed to qualify, "I felt it my duty to do so. So long as I drew a congressional salary all the time I was in Washington I felt that I ought to give the public a speech or two for its money."—Washington Star.

WALKER'S TONIC is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the Brain, regulating the action of the Heart and nourishing the Nervous System. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

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Paid for the Hume Lease

By A. K. Stoughton, a Well Known Oil Operator.

He Thinks a Great Deal of Lima Territory and Expects to Make Some More Important Purchases.

"No sir, the price paid for the 80 acre lease at Hume is no secret," said Mr. A. K. Stoughton, who was waylaid by a TIMES-DEMOCRAT reporter at the hotel Norval last night. "I paid $25,000 for it and think it cheap at that, as the territory is large enough to drill five more wells. If there is more territory in this section like it I would be willing to take it off of the present owners hand."

"How about the Bluffton deal?" was the next interjection.

"I am not prepared to say what will likely be the outcome of my visit there," replied Mr. Stoughton. "I expect to remain in Lima and vicinity for possibly six weeks and will no doubt make a number of investments of which I now know nothing. I am not acting alone in the matter, but am at the front of an abundance of capital which is seeking investment. I believe that this territory offers the very best of inducements to the oil speculators and it is my honest conviction that Lima oil will be worth $1.75 at the end of the next six months.

Although he doesn't look it, Mr. Stoughton has been an active oil operator since 1869 and during that time has engineered many big deals for himself and others. He did not expect to find any acquaintances in Lima but recognized an old time friend in Billie Smallwood at the Norval. Mr. Stoughton has a high opinion of Lima as a city and is particularly effusive when speaking of the new Norval which he refers to as a Sunday paradise.

NOTES.

Almost 160 oil companies were formed in California during the past month.

Three hundred wells were completed in Ohio in the month of January, of which 31 were dry. The production is about 1,500 barrels per day.

W. C. Hilman, of Toledo, general superintendent of the National Supply Co.'s stores in Ohio, called on his men here yesterday.

Stone & Tone are setting tanks for Edgecomb's Nos. 4 and 5 today. They are also putting up one on the Smith No. 1, for the Emery people.

Judge Lowery, of the Sellers, Lowery & Jones Oil Co., is home from a business trip to Findlay.

Bartholomew and others will reach sand on their Dalzell No. 1, Amanda township, today.

The Success Oil Co. are blocking up some Amanda township land and will begin operations at once.

King & Herring No. 4, Freeman Young, is in the sand.

Billy Cochran will case his Detrick No. 1 Monday.

Maire Bros.' No. 22, Heffner, will case today.

DEEP OIL WELL

Being Sunk in the Flemingsburg Field.

The Flemingsburg Times-Democrat gives some interesting information concerning a well that is being drilled near their little city and which will no doubt interest some Lima parties since they have several thousand acres of adjoining farms leased:

"The drill at the oil well is now down somewhere from 1500 to 1700 feet. It has passed through several differe t stratas sin e getting through white lime stone at about 1400 feet, and on Friday they struck a strong vein of salt sulphur water smelling like a cross between blue lick and natural gas, which raises up to within 400 or 500 feet of the top. Friday night the operators closed down, the supposition being to await orders from headquarters. Monday morning about 1 o'clock they resumed operations and the drill is now going down through a white slate or shale. All sorts of wild rumors has been afloat in regard to a strike having been made, but at this writing, Wednesday, we are sure nothing has developed. We are convinced however, that the indications are good for a successful issue of the matter before the 2200 feet mark has been reached.

Court Begins Monday,

With the Trial of Wm. Taylor Charged With Adultery.

Jury Engaged Today With a Damage Suit Which is the Last of the Civil Cases Recently Assigned.

The last of the civil cases set for trial this week, was begun yesterday afternoon and beginning with Monday the attention of the court and jury will be devoted to those against whom indictments were returned by the grand jury.

The case that had the boards today, is the damage suit of Lewis H. Miller against Roth, Argue & Company, the plaintiff suing for the sum of $2,500, for injuries sustained while engaged as a pumper on the Alva Breese lease. The accident referred to in the petition occurred on the 12th of July, 1898, and the plaintiff had his foot badly crushed while attending to the engine. The steam had been turned off and the engine stopped, so that the repairs might be made, but while Miller was standing on the crank shaft the engine started up and caught his foot. He claims that the engine was defective and holds the defendant company responsible. Richie, Leland & Roby represent the plaintiff and Motter & McKenzie are conducting the defense. A model of the engine is being used as a further means of instructing the jury.

ACTION FOR MONEY.

Another action has been begun against B. C. Faurot for the recovery of money, the plaintiff being the Richmond Standard Spike & Iron company, of Richmond, Va, The amount claimed is $1,500.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

The case of Josephine Smith vs. Israel Disman was concluded at noon yesterday and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim, $104 with interest for three years.

GOT THREE MONTHS.

Howard Bennett for abandoning his child was sentenced to three months in jail yesterday afternoon. The court also decreed that he should support the child after he had served the sentence.

FINAL THIS TIME.

Mrs. Catherine Herrington was granted a divorce yesterdy. She was allowed alimony and custody of the children.

THE FIRST CASE.

Criminal court will begin Monday morning with the trial of Wm. Taylor, who is charged with living in adultery with Maggie McGuire.

A RECEIVER WANTED.

A motion for the appointment of a receiver in the case of the Indemnity Loan & Saving association vs. A. Pelletier et al., was filed yesterday by Copeland & Rogers.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Mary E. Simmons has filed an answer to the petition of Primus Freeman, who asks for damages and the reconveyance of his property for an alleged violation of a contract. The plaintiff has considerable property at Van Wert, which he turned over to the defendant with the understanding that she was to provide him with a home and the comforts of life as long as he lived, but he charges in his petition that she failed to do this and even went so far as to abuse him.

YOUTHFUL

Pair Bound Over to Probate Court for Larceny.

George Williams and Roy Raudabaugh, aged about 10 and 12 years respectively, were arrested by Detective Watts, of the C. H. & D., and were bound over to the probate court today, on charges of stealing copper from the C. H. & D. shops. They were taken to the county jail from mayor's court.

SPECIAL MEETING.

LIMA, O., Feb. 23rd, 1900.

The members of Solar lodge are requested to meet at Solar lodge room at 7 o'clock, Monday evening Feb. 26, for drill practice, and, to discuss the question of our proposed new building. Refreshments served.

S. W. RISE, N. G.

Of Splendrous Scenes.

Graceful Forms of Lima's Sons and Daughters,

Arrayed in Splendent Costumes, Present the Carnival of Nations to an Admiring Audience.

The ladies of the hospital board certainly have cause for congratulation for the success of the Carnival of Nations last evening, at the opera house. Every desirable seat was filled The boxes were all taken by theater parties in full dress and after the first scene were wonderfully attractive as the Queen and her attendants and the ladies of the minuet, in their handsome toilettes and powdered hair, glittering with jewels and embroidery, occupied them.

When the curtain rose on the tableaux, "The Queen's Reception," applause came from everyone present, for the picture was one of rare beauty. The fairies were first and back of them in tiers were all nationalities represented by three hundred people, the Queen, (Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke), in her high position at the top of the scene with her royal guest, Marie Antoinette, (Mrs. E. B. Mitchell) on her left, each dressed in royal robes of ermine. At the grand opening picture in scene second, the throne room of the Queen showed the Queen and Marie Antoinette seated surrounded by her court ladies, Mesdames R. J. Thomson, W. B. Richie, W. A. Campbell, D. J. O'Day and J. G. Neubauer. The maids of honor, Misses Martha Agerter and Miss Irene McCoy entered wearing costumes of dainty colors and following them their attendants, Messrs. Frank and Don Baxter in handsome satin suits.

The minuet was next presented, those taking part in this were:

Miss Winship, Mrs. Ina Agerter, Misses Grace Bryan, Halse Hutchinson, Mayme Freeman, Harriet McCoy, Martha Agerter and Irene McCoy; Messrs. Harold Standish, Herbert Brice, Gibson Dildine, Will Boone, Harry McDonald, Percy Linwood, Frank and Don Baxter.

The Silver Spray Fairies of the Royal House of Glitter were next to win applause by their dainty dancing through intricate figures. They were dressed in pink and white ballet dresses glittering with tinsel. Four Misses entered with the little butterfly Miss Gail Wheeler who danced her way into the hearts of all. Then came the tiny queen Miss Carrie Baxter in her chariot of flowers. The chaperons of this scene were Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin and Mrs. J. O. Ohler.

The Bohemians entered from each side with light tread and were soon engaged in a merry dance. The queen was Mrs. M. L. Johnston and the chief, Mrs. Percy Linwood and Zingura, Miss Moore. This tribe was chaperoned by Mrs. R. J. Thomson.

The curtain rose on the next scene showing the Japs seated on the floor on either side of the stage and in the rear the throne of the Mikado, Mr. L. H. Cunningham, who entered with the empress Miss Florence Campbell, Poo Bah Howard Nichols and their attendants Misses Bertha Borges, Charlotte Pixley, Susie Robinson, Edna Lowe, Nano Golley and Edna Burton and Messrs. Harry Ashton, Archie Peck and Percy Lynwood. A number of specialties were introduced by Mrs. Ollie Johnson Bacome, Lee Chaney, Harry Long and Percy Linwood.

The next scene was a decided change—a black background with the participants in the Lovers Quarrel Gavotte, all dressed in pure white. This was followed by the scene of an Indian war dance. Mrs. Ebersole, as Pocahontas, was very much admired. Mrs. E. W. Hiner and Mrs. Ramseyer, chaperones.

The Festival of Vesta was a scene of solemnity, relieved by the pretty garland dancers, who wove their garlands into many pretty figures. Vesta was personated by Miss Permilla Simons, the High Priestess, by Miss Margaret Bland, and Acolyte of the Temple, by Miss Katherine Sullivan, Miss Josellyn Moore as the Sun dancer, was one of the attractive features of this beautiful scene; all being under the chaperonage of Mrs. Geo. Feltz and Mrs. Golley.

The Royal Middies and American Beauties were the last on the scene; dancing in appropriate costumes before the general of the army, Mr. Harold Standish, and the admiral of the navy, Mr. Geo. Snyder, who stood on either side of stately Columbia, Mrs. R. J. Thomson, at the rear of the stage. In review before them passed the American soldier boys of Co. C, with Capt. Lon Stephens in command. "America" was sung and the curtain went down on the first night of the grand Carnival of Nations.

It will be repeated next Monday night.

The Famous Boy Tramp

Was a Visitor at the Police Station This Morning.

Congressman Gordon Secures a Pension for a Lima Veteran—Notes of General Interest.

George Harold, the famous boy tramp, who has been globe trotting for more than eleven years on a wager and who is known in every corner of the United States, dropped into the city this morning and made his usual call at the police station for "clearance papers." While at the station the chief added to his collection of souvenirs, a bunch of keys, a small 22 calibre revolver and a bullet that murderer Ben Simons fired at his victim, William Bentley, in the 'Possum Hollow tragedy, for which Simons is now serving a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary.

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Concerning the death of an uncle of J. W. Smallwood, of the Norval bar, the Enquirer contained the following today:

"Richard Smallwood, who will be remembered by Cincinnati pioneers as a member of the old police force, died yesterday afternoon about 4:20 at his residence, 955 Gest street. "Dick," as he was well known to his associates, died at the ripe age of 74 years. The death of Smallwood was due to heart trouble and old age. "Dick" Smallwood came to Cincinnati many years ago from Virginia. He was a man of many admirable attributes, and during his 15 years' service on the old police force made many friends.

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Congressman Gordon, of this district, has introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of $300 with which to erect a memorial building upon the battle ground of Fort Recovery, Mercer county, Ohio. At the battle of Fort Recovery, which occurred November 4, 1791, there were 631 soldiers, 61 officers and General Butler slain by the tribes of the Northwest Territorial Indians. The building will be used as a relic storehouse of the relics gathered upon the famous battle ground.

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A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Pangle, living east of Delphos, easily carries off the palm for an elongated name. The son has been named Deacon Harry Wayne Worthington Tecumseh Elisha Carr Pangle. The name contains 49 letters, and would do credit to Spanish noblemen, who have a penchant for long names.—[Delphos Herald.

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Congressman R. B. Gordon has succeeded having the pension claim of Jasper. N. Porter, of St. Johns avenue, allowed by the department at Washington. Mr. Porter will receive $8 per month from Sept. 15, 1897.

NEXT MONDAY

Is Set For Arguing the Motion in Frank Coe's Case.

Since the conviction of Frank Coe at Springfield for manslaughter, nothing further has been done in the case. Sentence having been suspended to await the bearing of a motion for a new trial filed by attorney M. T. Burnham. It is expected that Coe's counsel will appear in court Monday for the purpose of arguing the motion. Coe does not seem to be distressed by his confinement in jail at the prospect of being sentenced to the penitentiary, and opinion is still strong that he was mentally unbalanced at the time he killed his wife.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$1.88
Scio	1.68
Pennsylvania	1.88
Barnesville	1.5[illegible]
Corning	1.51
New Castle	1.44
North Lima	1.26
South Lima	1.21
Indiana	1.21

Backed Off Into a Pit.

Peculiar Accident Occurs at the L. E. & W. Shops.

Turntable and the Engine's Tank Were Considerably Damaged—Local Railroad News.

Mogul engine No. 112, of the L. E. & W., was brought in from the west with a through freight train yesterday and in its hurry to get into the round house, shoved its tank into the turntable pit. The engine was left standing on the round house track at the cinder pit and from some cause enough steam accumulated in the cylinders, the cylinder cocks being closed, to start the engine backward. Before going a great distance the tank was shoved into the turntable pit, damaging both the turntable and tank considerably. Only the rear pair of drivers of the engine left the rails, but considerable trouble was experienced in getting the tank out of the pit and to get the turntable into condition for use in time to prevent delay in train service.

NOTES.

Fireman Frank Luken, of the L. E. & W., is on duty again after several weeks' absence. He went out on engine 2 today in the place of fireman McClellan, who is laying off.

Engineer James Lewis, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and engineer Emmet Duggan is in charge of his engine.

Engineer John Fellows, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and engineer Ed. Brown is in charge of Northern Ohio engine No. 30.

Engine 57, of the L. E. & W., is ready for service again and engineer Peck's engine, the 58, will go into the shops for an overhauling.

Trainmaster J. H. Klein, of the C. & E., was here from Huntington, Ind., today.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of Delegates to the Trades and Labor Council.

A special meeting of the delegates to the Trades and Labor Council will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Bricklayers hall, corner main and Spring street. The following unions are requested to send their delegates without fail: Cigar Makers', Bricklayers', Carpenters', Federal, Printers', Tailors', Machinists', Hod Carriers', Electrical Workers', Barbers', Laundry Workers', Horse Shoers', Moulders', Clerks', Bar Tenders', Musicians', Butchers' and Brewery Workers'. Every delegate is requested to be present. An invitation is extended to all union men.

WANTED.

WANTED—Active, reliable agent in every town, to handle an established article of trade. The best known. Liberal terms. Write for particulars to Knauss & Gamble, 31½ south High street, Columbus, Ohio.

FOR RENT—Seven room house with good well and cistern. Inquire at 725 north Union street. *4-3t

FOR SALE—Unredeemed goods. We have a large stock of unredeemed goods left on our hands again, such as diamonds, watches, Jewelry, rings, bicycles, guitars, mandolins, guns, revolvers and a hundred other bargains. These goods will be sold cheap to pay charges.
COPELAND LOAN OFFICE.
107 E. Wayne Street.

WANTED—An experienced sales-lady. None other need apply. Inquire at once of Mrs. F. Ligha, 134 north Main street. 3-4t

LOST—A diamond ring, between 403 north West street and opera house. The finder will receive reward by returning same to above number. *2-3t

NEW misfit carpets, rugs and druggets, second hand furniture and household goods at Reel's, 210 east Market street.

FOR RENT—2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Inquire at 541 north Elizabeth street.

FOR SALE—Counters and display tables, cheap. Apply to The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

LOST—Gold breast pin, between Baptist Church and United Brethren Church, finder leave at J. W. Lippincott's cigar store and receive reward.

WANTED—To interest a small amount of local capital in the most prominent Life Insurance Company of its kind in the state, and party to act as local trustee. Six per cent guaranteed in addition to fees as trustee. Address Box 65, Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE—A steam heater suitable for a residence of ten or twelve rooms. Also 2 steam radiators. Enquire of G. S. Vinery, at Star Iron Works. 6tf

FOR SALE—200 acre farm in Cass township, Hancock county, Ohio. Brick house, large barn, good fruit, one hundred and seventy acres cleared and tiled, good fences, the very best of soil, 130 barrel oil well on adjoining farm. J. E. Warner, Real Estate and Oil Production Broker, room 18, opera house block, Lima, O. tf

HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO. Dr. Hobbs Pills For Sale in LIMA, by WM. M. MELVILLE, Pharmacist, Old P. O. Corner.

The choice of any Jacket in our store tomorrow for $4.00 and each succeeding day until the tenth day of March, the prices will be reduced twenty-five cents on each garment, if not all sold before that date.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

We Often Hear People Say:

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Cut Flowers and Funeral Designs

Thought You Were in the Plant Business Altogether.

THE FACT IS

That we handle a larger amount of Cut Flowers than the other stores combined, that we give better satisfaction in every way, have a better grade of Flowers than anybody, and that our prices always are lower, quality of Flowers considered.

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LEAVE YOUR ORDERS WITH

THE LIMA FLORAL CO.

A HANDSOME CHANDELIER

in the parlor, hall, library or dining room adds greatly to a rich and artistic effect in the furnishing of your home. If your chandeliers and gas fixtures are old style, or you wish to have your house modernized by fitting it up with gas you will find that our work in that line is scientific perfection. We do all kinds of gas fitting, electric light fitting and at fair prices.

J. M. McVey,

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Is what you get when purchasing your foods at this store. Good weight high quality and low prices has made our store the purchasing center for the thrifty and for those who appreciate superior grades of Coffee, Teas, Canned Goods, Cereals, California Goods. Live and let live is our motto and we live up to it.

JAMES S. SMITH,

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WALTER P. BLOOM.

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Have been reopened by BANEY & SHEPHERD.

New enameled roll iron tubs, everything neat, new and clean. Call for a smooth shave or a clean bath.

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J. E. WARNER,

REAL ESTATE AND LOAN BROKER.

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Buy tickets for the Carnival. 7 tf

Notice.

Chesteen E. Hill, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alice Hill, Defendant.

Alice Hill, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 19th day of February, 1900, Chesteen E. Hill filed his petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, in Case No. ...... against said Alice Hill, for divorce from said Alice Hill on the ground of 3 years willful absence. Said Alice Hill is required to answer on or before the 9th day of April, 1900, or judgment may be taken against her.

CHESTEEN E. HILL.
Motter & Mackenzie his attorneys.

Notice to Farmers and City People.

If you want market price for your horses, bring them to Reed's Stable, east Spring street. They must be in good flesh and smooth. We will be at the barn every Saturday.
W. L. ROBBINS,
and K. K. KIRK.
2-15-1m

"Fortune favors the brave" It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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